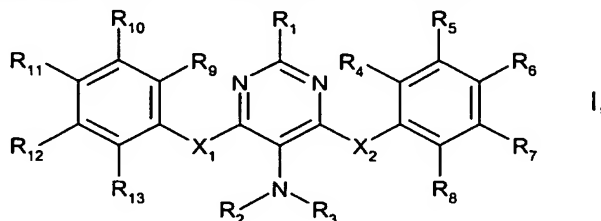


## AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A method of controlling ectoparasites on a mammal comprising administering to said mammal Use of a compound of formula I



wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, unsubstituted or one- to five-fold substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted hetaryl, the substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl and NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl or unsubstituted or one- to five-fold substituted benzyl, the substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl and halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl;

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonylamino, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, or unsubstituted or one- to five-fold substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted hetaryl, the substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl and NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>;

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are C(R<sub>14</sub>)(R<sub>15</sub>), NR<sub>14</sub>, O, S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>; and

R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl;

~~in the control of ectoparasites on animals.~~

Claim 2. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio.

Claim 3. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl or unsubstituted or one- to five-fold substituted benzyl, the substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl and halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or benzyl.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, benzyl or formyl.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio or unsubstituted or one- to five-fold substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted hetaryl, the substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl and NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, nitro or CF<sub>3</sub>.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are NR<sub>14</sub>, O or S.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are NH, O or S.

Claim 14. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are O.

Claim 15. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl.

Claim 16. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 17. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub> signify hydrogen.

Claim 18. (Currently amended) The method of Use of a compound of formula according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl or benzyl;

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio or unsubstituted or one- to five-fold substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted hetaryl, the substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, OH, SH, NO<sub>2</sub>, COOH, COOR<sub>2</sub>, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, halo-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenylsulfonyl and NR<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>;

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are NR<sub>14</sub>, O or S; and

R<sub>14</sub> signifies hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl.

Claim 19. (Currently amended) The method of ~~Use of a compound of formula according to~~ claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, formyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or benzyl;

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy; and

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, independently of one another, are NH, O or S.

Claim 20. (Currently amended) The method of ~~Use of a compound of formula according to~~ claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, formyl or benzyl;

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl or halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl; and

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are O.

Claim 21. (Currently amended) The method of ~~Use of a compound of formula according to~~ claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, formyl or benzyl;

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub>, independently of one another, are hydrogen, halogen, nitro or CF<sub>3</sub>; and

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are O.

Claim 22. (Currently amended) ~~Ectoparasiticial~~ An ectoparasiticial composition comprising a compound of the formula I ~~as defined in any one of claims 1 to 20 of claim 1~~ and a physiologically acceptable carrier and/or dispersant.

Claim 23. (Currently amended) ~~Ectoparasiticial~~ The ectoparasiticial composition according to claim 22 ~~consisting of~~ wherein said composition is in a pour-on or spot-on formulation.

Claim 24. (Currently amended) ~~Method of controlling ectoparasites, whereby~~ A method of controlling ectoparasites comprising administering an effective amount of at least one compound of formula I according to claim 1 ~~is administered~~ to the habitat of the parasites.

Claims 25-26. (Cancelled)